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Primary Newsletter

Fortnight ending 28th February 2020

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SUPERVISION IN THE YARD BEGINS AT 8:35 AM AND ENDS AT 3:15 PM

Upcoming Events

	DESCRIPTION	PAYMENT DUE
Friday 6 th March	Reader Leaders (Selected Students) 2:00pm – 2:45pm, Gordon Staffroom	N/A
	Grade 5 & 6 Assembly 2.20pm, Barlee Gym	NA
Monday 9 th March	Labour Day Public Holiday	NA
Wednesday 11 th March	Supported Open Classrooms 2:00pm – 3:00pm	NA
	Supported Parent Information Session 3:00pm, Echo	NA
	Primary Open Classrooms 2:00 – 3:00pm	NA
	Primary Parent Information Sessions 3:00pm, Gordon	NA
	Jesse Bromwich Development Gala	6/03
Thursday 12 th March	Werribee Primary Schools Division Swimming Carnival (selected students)	NA
Friday 13 th March	Grade 4 & 4 Assembly 2:20pm, Barlee Gym	NA

What a fantastic start we are having in the Primary!

You should have received a **Yellow Curriculum Newsletter last week**. These newsletters contain brief statements about what students are focusing on for their Reading, Writing, Maths and Integrated for the year level for the term. Please contact your child's teacher if you would like another copy.

Students will also bring home their **Classroom Agreement next week**. These agreements contain a photo of the poster the students made together in class, representing the discussions they held in class about how they will use our School Values to all learning together.

Both of these documents aim to communicate a common language with families, helping conversations at home.

We began our Introduction Sessions for LOTE and Intervention this week, which saw lots of excitement across the year levels. Our Captains have shared more about this below.

The Year 5 and 6s also began their Introduction Session into Master Classes, which includes STEM Maker, Basketball, Writing Enrichment, Choir and many more!

All Primary Students will begin their Author Study unit soon, where they explore particular writing traits and produce a text innovation.

So, as you can see, our students and teachers are very busy with lots of learning and fun!

We are looking forward to seeing you all at our Parent-Teacher Interviews in a few weeks,

Kim McCabe & Natalie Vulic
Primary Co-Principals

2020 DATES

To help our families plan their holidays and arrange care, below are some important dates for 2020:

TERM DATES 2020

Term	Dates	Weeks
ONE	30/1/2020 - Fri 27/3/2020	9
TWO	Tues 14/4/2020 - Fri 26/6/2020	10
THREE	Mon 13/7/2020 - Fri 18/9/2020	10
FOUR	Mon 5/10/2020 - Fri 18/12/2020	11

The Primary Sector finishes each term with a P-6 Assembly at 1:00pm. Dismissal at 1:30pm.

PUPIL FREE DAYS 2020

There are three remaining Student - Free Days (Curriculum Days) for 2020:

Focus	Date	Term/Week
Maths Curriculum*	Fri 24/4/2020	Term 2, Week 2
Writing Curriculum*	Tues 9/6/2020	Term 2, Week 9
Professional Practice Day	Mon 5/10/2020 - Fri 18/12/2020	11

Part of this day will include a session where parents are invited to attend. More information to follow.

UPCOMING ASSEMBLIES TERM ONE 2020

All of our Primary Assemblies will be held in Barlee Primary Gym. Families are welcome to attend to support our presentations and student celebrations.

Week	Year Level	
Five 28.2.2020	1/2	FRIDAY 2:25pm
Six 6.3.2020	5/6	FRIDAY 2:25pm
Seven 11.3.2020	Prep	WEDNESDAY 2:25pm
Seven 13.3.2020	3/4	FRIDAY 2:25pm
Eight 20.3.2020	1/2	FRIDAY 2:25pm
Nine 27.3.2020	Whole Primary	FRIDAY 1:00pm

SRC News

We are proud to announce our 2020 class captains for grades 3, 4, 5 and 6.

3A Isabelle Alderson

3B Ridha Noushin

3C Mehad Mahmed

3D Urvi Joshi

3E Jack Mizzi

3F Kaiyah Harris-Pont

4A Jamison Macdonald

4B Fatima Akbani Muhammad

4C Chelsea Clark

4D Natasha Kavanagh

4E Hannah Solomon

4F Simran Shrestha

5A Ateem Maker

5B Callum Branagh

5C Sebastian Lapuaho.

5D Eric Sherasiya

5E Arav Patel

5F Falak Dhall

6A Ollie Parder

6B Tyler Mclvor

6C Daud Moalin

6D Omy Bhatt

6E Nikayla Bull

6F Tyson Siggers



**Our Year 3 & 4 Class Captains for 2020.
Be on the lookout for more photos in the next newsletters!**

Our class captains have been chosen to represent their peers in the Students Representative Council. Class Captains will be encouraged to share ideas for whole school activities, fundraising and assist in the organisation and running of special events. Class Captains will also have the opportunity to run assemblies for their year levels. - Written by Primary Captains Tanush & Charlee

Icy Pole Fundraiser

We are proud to announce that we have already conducted our first fundraiser for the year. Class Captains worked with Mrs Vuluic, Mrs Priestley, Miss Mazzeo and Mrs Borg to cater for hundreds of excited students! We sold over 300 icy poles in one lunch time. It was lots of fun and very busy. We have some good ideas on how to improve our selling technique for next time!



Captains Corner

In this section of the newsletter, we will hear from some of our school captains.

The six specialist captains for 2020 are Hridya, Dakota, Nala, Zyon, Summer and Angel. We have asked them a few questions about themselves so our school community can get to know them.

Hridya is one of our Arts captains.

Hridya is looking forward to doing more art, helping with art projects around the school and being an overall good role model for other students.

Dakota our second Arts captain.

Dakota wants to do more painting and would love to make people with true artistic skills to be recognised in the school through whole school art projects.

Nala is one of our Sport captains.

Nala is excited to run assemblies, sporting events to help make our school be proud of their sporting achievements.

Zyon is our second Sport captain.

Zyon wants to encourage a lot of students to play sports. He is excited to run some lunchtime sports activities.

Summer is one of our Music captains.

Summer is looking forward to helping music teacher and during special events. She is also looking forward to working with students to organise musical performances.

Angel is our second Music captain.

Angel is looking forward to a happy year full of responsibilities and fun. She is hoping to be able to help other students with their goals.

Written by Primary Vice-Captains, **Leon** and **Iba**.

Jaymar and **Bodhi** are pleased to announce that LOTE classes have begun at Manor Lakes. The languages offered are Italian taught by Mr Mussel, Hindi taught by Mrs Mishra, Indonesian (Yr2-6) taught by Mr Osboldstone, Japanese (Yr Prep-1) taught by Mr Osboldstone (and Spanish (Yr Prep-4) taught by Miss Anna. The Year 5/6s can also select to do a Master Class for Hindi, Japanese and Spanish. **The LOTE captains will be announced as part of our Harmony Week Celebrations in Week 8, stay tuned for more details. Written by Primary Vice-Captains, Jaymar and Bodhi.**

Sun Smart

Manor Lakes P-12 follows the SunSmart Policy. Students are required to wear a broad brimmed hat at all times when in the yard - this includes recess, lunchtimes, during physical education, outdoor games sport sessions and while on excursions. Please ensure your child has applied sunscreen prior to coming to school and has their hat labelled. Students without a hat will be asked to stay in the shaded areas



Supported Open Classrooms

Hello Parents and Carers,

We would LOVE to invite you to our Term One open classrooms afternoon in Echo, Dalaroo and Illawarra on Wednesday 11th March from 2pm onwards.

This term we have been working hard on launching Project Based Learning across all year levels through our integrated topics. We would love to share some of our learning and impressive work with you.

Supported Secondary & Primary- 'My Name Around the World'
Alliance- 'Water For Life'

At 3pm there will then be an information session for the 2020 Supported Learning camp for Grade 2 and up. We would love to see you there!

Hope to see you there!

Francesca Ahearn

Supported Learning Principal

MLC Hear Me

School should be a safe place to learn. When we feel threatened or worried about our relationships with our peers our emotional state can be affected. This makes it difficult to learn and to maintain positive relationships with other students and our teachers. It's important you reach out and ask for help. We know that this is not always easy.

The college is offering a convenient and private way for you to seek support.

MLCHEARME@manorlakesp12.vic.edu.au is an email address that will be checked regularly. Here, you can email wellbeing staff your worries and concerns and we can work to prevent further incidences and support students who need it. You can also let us know if one of your friends is struggling with bullying behaviours.

Lets all work together to solve this problem.

Notifying the School of Absences

Please remember to call the school on 9741 4202 or email manor.lakes.p12@edumail.vic.gov.au or log your child's absence electronically via Compass, if your child is going to be away or late for school so your child's absence can be recorded correctly.

Notifying the school of your child's absence either prior to, or on the day that they will be away, helps ensure the safety and well-being of children and will fulfil your legal responsibility.

This system also promotes daily school attendance. Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education, they learn new things every day – missing school puts them behind.

If you are concerned that your child is home for reasons not related to illness or family commitments, and you would like someone at the college to assist you, please do not hesitate to ring the college.

The Manor Lakes College Attendance Policy which outlines the school's processes and procedures for monitoring, recording and following-up of student absences is available on our website <https://www.manorlakesp12.vic.edu.au/policies>

Smith Family Scholarships

The Smith Family Learning for Life Scholarship program helps create better futures for children at Manor Lakes College by providing:

- Financial assistance to help families afford the cost of their child's education;
- Access to Smith Family educational programs to help children get the most out of their school years



Eligibility Criteria:

- In possession of a Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card
- Have regular school attendance (80% and above)

For more information, contact Tsering or Marcelle:

Tsering (Primary Leading Teacher- Student Wellbeing): Ph- 03 9741 4202

Marcelle (TSF) Ph- 0408 266 867

2020 School Photos

School photo dates for next year have been booked in:

Tuesday 5th May – Secondary Portraits

Wednesday 6th May – Primary Portraits & Class Photos

Friday 8th May – Sibling & Absentee Portraits





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PRIMARY SCHOOL PRIVACY INFORMATION for parents and carers

During the ordinary course of your child's attendance at our school, school staff will collect your child's personal and health information when necessary to educate your child, or to support your child's social and emotional wellbeing or health in the school context. Such information will also be collected when required to fulfil a legal obligation, including duty of care, anti-discrimination law and occupational health and safety law. If that information is not collected, the school may be unable to provide optimal education or support to your child, or fulfil those legal obligations.

For example, health information may be collected through the school nurse, primary welfare officer or wellbeing staff member. If your child is referred to a specific health service at school, such as a Student Support Services officer, the required consent will be obtained. Our school also collects information provided by parents and carers through the School Entrance Health Questionnaire (SEHQ) and the Early Childhood Intervention Service (ECIS) Transition Form.

Our school may use online tools, such as apps and other software, to effectively collect and manage information about your child for teaching and learning purposes, parent communication and engagement; student administration; and school management purposes. When our school uses these online tools, we take steps to ensure that your child's information is secure. If you have any concerns about the use of these online tools, please contact us. School staff will only share your child's personal or health information with other staff who need to know to enable the school to educate or support your child, or fulfil a legal obligation.

When our students transfer to another Victorian government school, personal and health information about that student will be transferred to that next school. Transferring this information is in the best interests of our students and assists that next school to provide optimal education and support to students.

In some limited circumstances, information may be disclosed outside of the school (and outside of the Department of Education and Training). The school will seek your consent for such disclosures unless the disclosure is allowed or mandated by law.

Our school values the privacy of every person. When collecting and managing personal and health information, all school staff must comply with Victorian privacy law. For more information about privacy including about how to access personal and health information held by the school about you or your child, see our school's privacy policy: <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/schoolsprivacypolicy.aspx>

Throughout this notice, 'staff' includes principals, teachers, Student Support Service officers, youth workers, social workers, nurses and any other allied health practitioners and all other staff at our school. This includes employees, agents and service providers (contractors) of the Department, whether paid or unpaid.

2020 Victoria School Holidays and Term Dates

Period	Start	Finish	Length
Term 1	Tuesday, 28 January 2020	Friday, 27 March 2020	9 weeks
School Holidays	Saturday, 28 March 2020	Monday, 13 April 2020	
Term 2	Tuesday, 14 April 2020	Friday, 26 June 2020	11 weeks
School Holidays	Saturday, 27 June 2020	Sunday, 12 July 2020	
Term 3	Monday, 13 July 2020	Friday, 18 September 2020	10 weeks
School Holidays	Saturday, 19 September 2020	Sunday, 4 October 2020	
Term 4	Monday, 5 October 2020	Friday, 18 December 2020	11 weeks
2020/2021 Summer School Holidays	Saturday, 19 December 2020	Tuesday, 26 January 2021	



CITY WEST TAEKWONDO

POINT COOK

C/- Seabrook Primary School Gym
Point Cook Road, Point Cook
T: 9748 8833 M: 0402 314 900
Instructor: Zack Markovski - 3rd Dan



HOPPERS CROSSING

Club Headquarters
111 Elm Park Drive, Hoppers Crossing
T: 9748 8833 M: 0419 411 211
Head Instructor: Frank De Pasquale - 7th Dan



MANOR LAKES*

C/- Manor Lakes College Gym
Minindee Road, Manor Lakes
T: 9748 8833 M: 0419 598 874
Instructor: Anthony D'Rosario - 4th Dan



Mini Stars Program - Kids (5-7yrs)

Gives confidence to kids.... our exclusive *Mini Stars* Program starts at 5yrs old and is suitable for young children. This structured program promotes valuable life lessons from early childhood as well as encourages discipline in a fun and friendly learning environment.

Juniors Taekwondo Program - Kids (8-13yrs)

Where leadership is promoted and rewarded.... our *Juniors* Program focuses largely on student growth and development. We pride ourselves on developing kids to their full potential through positive interaction, engagement and practice. Many of our Juniors are recognised for their distinctive leadership qualities and are rewarded with leadership roles at school and within local community.



Melody's Performing Arts Studio

Jazz & Hip Hop Classes
BOYS & GIRLS

Thursdays
1st Iramoo Scout Hall
Wyndham Vale

\$10



www.melodysperformingarts.com



Training Program For Girls

Ages 11 - 14 years
2 Nights a week
1 Hour Sessions

Location

Vic Uni Sporting Complex,
Gate 5, Hoppers Lane, Hoppers Crossing

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Please contact David on: 0422 843 087